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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	16958 USA
First Inventor	James A. Ringlien
Title	Measurement of Transparent...
Express Mail Label No.	EL 507167803 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 500 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit one in general and a duplicate for fee processing.)
Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 17]
(Description of the invention, Cross Reference to Related Applications, Statement Regarding Fed.-sponsored R & D, Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix, Background of the Invention, Brief Summary of the Invention, Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed), Detailed Description, Claim(s), Abstract of the Disclosure)

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(c)

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on.

i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. paper

c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Copies of IDS Citations

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. (Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other: PTO/SB/81 (2) ...

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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Prior application information

Examiner _____

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$ Fee Code (\$ Fee Description

Fee Paid

101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
19	-20** = 0	X	= 0
3	-3** = 0	X	= 0
Multiple Dependent			= 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	
Fee Code (\$	Fee Code (\$	Fee Description	
103	18	203	9
102	80	202	40
104	270	204	135
109	80	209	40
110	18	210	9

Claims in excess of 20
Independent claims in excess of 3
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
** Reissue independent claims
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** Reissue claims in excess of 20
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,890	226	945 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	128	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title	Measurement of Transparent Container..
Atty Docket Number	16958 USA

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date

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H. G. Bruss

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